

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed on June 5, 2000. Claims 9-34 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-34 are canceled in favor of newly presented claims 35-60.

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Applicant is submitting herewith a Sub-Power of Attorney and a Change of Correspondence. All future correspondence in this matter should be directed to **Customer Number 026304** at **Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman**, 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10022-2585, Phone: (212) 940-8800, Fax: (212) 940-8776. The attorney docket number has also changed to **2703/FBR (031035-00060)**, and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner update such information in the PALM system.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Certain claims 9-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, and under §103(a) in view of Dire et al. (U.S. Patent 4,756,531), Leake (U.S. Patent 5,624,119), Marnell (U.S. Patent 5,393,057) and Applicant's Admitted Prior Art.

With respect to the §112, first paragraph rejection relating to "*displaying a simulation of each generated number dropping into a column,*" this refers to the numbered balls dropping into the columns which is illustrated in Figure 5. The numbered balls are shown in Figure 4. With reference to Figure 4, at page 5 lines 19 onwards, the specification reads "*The first screen 10 displays 80 white balls clearly numbered 1 to 80 in two groups, (numbered 12 and 14 respectively) of 40 balls*". Also it is disclosed at page 4, lines 5 and 6 that "*Typically, all the selected numbers are displayed as representations of numbered balls.*"

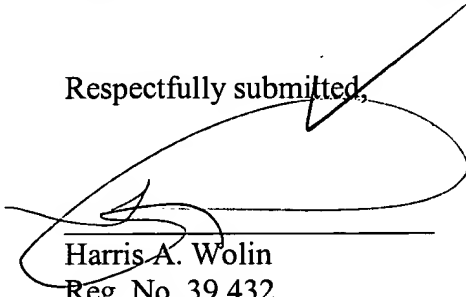
With respect to the §103(a) rejections, Applicant has completely redrafted the claims to more particularly define the present invention over the prior art. With respect to the differences between the present invention and the cited art, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner to Applicant's response of October 5, 2000.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that claims 35-60, consisting of independent claims 35, 43, 48 and 54 and the claims dependent therefrom, are in condition for allowance. Passage of this case to allowance is earnestly solicited. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper, including excess claim fees of \$192 for one excess independent claim and six total claims at the large entity rate, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

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